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In Re Application of: Jang-Keun OH

GAU: 1744

Serial No: 10/894,896

Examiner: Abraham Bahta

Filed: October 29, 2003

For: HANDLE TUBE AND CYCLONE VACUUM CLEANER EQUIPPED WITH THE SAME

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ No additional fee is required
- ☐ This application qualifies for small entity status. 37 C.F.R. §1.27.
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REPLY AND AMENDMENT

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In response to the Office Action of July 27, 2006, kindly enter this paper in the record.
This paper contains the following sections:

- (1) **Amendments to the specification**, which are identified starting on page 3 of this paper;
- (2) **Amendments to the claims**, which are reflected in the listing of claims that begin on page 4 of this paper; and
- (3) **Remarks**, which begin on page 6 of this paper.

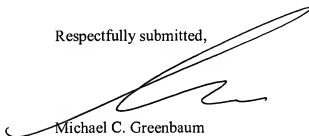
In view of the amendments and remarks contained herein, reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding Office Action and issuance of a Notice of Allowance are respectfully requested.

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